



PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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In re the Application of

Alain TROESCH et al.

Group Art Unit: 1645

Application No.: 10/560,433

Examiner: N. ARCHIE

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Docket No.: 126239

For: METHOD FOR DETECTING AND/OR IDENTIFYING BACTERIA OF THE GENUS
STAPHYLOCOCCUS

**LARGE ENTITY PETITION FOR 1st - 3rd EXTENSION
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